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# Sandy newsletter

## Message from the Mayor



Dear Sandy Residents:

As your mayor, it is important to both me and the City Council to get your input. Many of you approach us directly through phone calls or letters. Others come to speak during the citizen comment period in our weekly City Council meeting. We have even sent staff door to door to solicit your opinion. We welcome your input but recognize that the way we hear from most of you is through the ballot box. However, we have found that one way to reach out

to a broader cross-section of citizens is to conduct an annual telephone survey.

We have used Dan Jones and Associates to conduct our survey nearly every year since 1995. While presenting the findings from this year's survey, Dan Jones commented that "My guess is I don't know of any community that has been so diligent in determining people's opinions." Indeed, we rely on all forms of input in determining how to spend your tax dollars to best meet your expectations.

This year's survey continues to show that you overwhelmingly define quality of life as living in a safe community. Consequently, we continue to make public safety our top priority. Our police department was the first city department to be accredited in the state. We consistently rank in the top 50 safest cities in the nation. We have expanded our fire services over the years to where 90 percent of you now live within a five-minute response time from one of our stations. We recently were able to replace the fire station in the Alta Canyon quadrant without issuing debt. We also place a high emphasis on safe drinking water, roads and sidewalks. The vast majority of your tax dollars are spent with this end in mind.

The majority of you surveyed also told us that the improvement you would most like to see in the next five years is to our roads. You haven't had to drive far in our city to see all that we have been doing. We have dedicated much of your tax dollars toward improving and maintaining our roads. You also should know that we have been successful in leveraging these dollars with significant grants from the state and federal government. Work is nearing completion on State Street and we will soon start a major renovation of 1300 East.

We rely heavily on our citizen survey to guide our decisions. You can see the complete survey results by visiting the city's website at [www.sandy.utah.gov](http://www.sandy.utah.gov). Each survey consists of feedback from over 500 randomly selected households. Perhaps you have been contacted. If you have taken time to respond, we thank you. If not, and you wish to let us know your opinion, feel free to contact us through one of the ways mentioned or by visiting the city's website and sending an e-mail to city officials.

– Mayor Tom Dolan



## Night Out With the Stars

★ The Sandy Club for Boys and Girls will be hosting a fundraising gala in April called "A Night Out with the Stars" that will feature the children of the Sandy Club. Events of the evening include a silent and live auction, along with live entertainment, dinner and prizes.

The event will take place on Friday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Hidden Valley Country Club at 11820 South

Highland Drive in Sandy. The event is formal so appropriate attire is requested. The Sandy Club is a nonprofit organization that provides after-school programs to youth in the Historic Sandy area.

For further information about the event or the Sandy Club, please contact Linda Martinez-Saville at 561-4854 or stop by the club at 440 East 8680 South.



## Summer Activities Begin at Alta Canyon Sports Center



### Certification Classes for Lifeguards

- WSI (Water Safety Instruction) training is April 28 through May 15. Classes are held Monday and Wednesday, 6-10 p.m. This class is for anyone interested in teaching swimming lessons. Cost is \$150.
- Lifeguard Training is May 13 through May 24 OR June 3 through June 14. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday from 6 until 10 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. You must attend all classes. Cost is \$150.

### Tennis

Spring tennis lessons start April 28:

Cost: \$40 for members/\$45 for non-members

Time & Age: 5-5:50 p.m. for ages 5-10 years/ 6-6:50 for ages 11 & up

Sessions: April 28 through May 8 OR May 12 through May 22

Registration for certification classes and tennis lessons are being accepted at Alta Canyon Recreation Center. Please call 568-4600 for additional information or visit [www.sandy.utah.gov](http://www.sandy.utah.gov) for other activities at Alta Canyon Sports Center.



## VOLUNTEER WITH THE SANDY ARTS GUILD

[www.sandyarts.com](http://www.sandyarts.com)

Karla Marsden 568-6068

## Website about Process to Create New School District

Information about the process to create a new school district is now available at [www.jordantransition.org](http://www.jordantransition.org). The website provides downloadable maps for the new school district and a calendar for the Education Transition Team and upcoming meetings with local school community councils. The website also contains information about the school board election taking place on June 24 and a contact form that is one of many ways for the public to ask questions, offer input or volunteer to become more involved in the process.

## Calendar of Events

March 31-April 18  
April 2  
April 2-8  
April 5  
April 7  
April 10  
April 18  
April 28

Sandy Amphitheater Ticket Renewal for Season Ticket Holders  
Deadline to enter Sandy Sister Cities Art Competition  
Display of Elementary Art at South Towne Mall  
Official Kick-Off for Slim Down Sandy  
Auditions for Sandy Arts Guild  
Household Hazardous Waste Collection  
Night Out With The Stars, An Event to Benefit The Sandy Club  
New subscriber tickets go on sale

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Alta Canyon Rec Center .568-4600

Amphitheater .....568-ARTS

Community Events .....568-6097

Fire Dept Admin. ....568-2930

General Information.....568-7100

Job Hotline .....561-7009

Parks and Rec.....568-2900

Planning and Zoning.....568-7256

Police Information.....568-7200

Public Utilities.....568-7280  
(Water, Storm Water, Streetlights)

Public Works.....568-2999  
(Roads, Engineering, Waste)

River Oaks Golf Course ...568-GOLF

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